

## House Resolution No. 955

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Sr., treasured residents of Plattsburg, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 29, 2003, with a festive celebration to be held at the Plattsburg Community Courtyard; and

**Whereas**, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 17, 1952, Everett Joe Harris and Jessie Lorene Harris began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Second Baptist Church in Plattsburg; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who currently owns a lawn care business and is a member of the Fire Department and Park boards, Mr. Harris dutifully served his country in the United States military from 1953 to 1955, belonged to the Plattsburg City Council for ten years, and retired from a Farmland Cooperative; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Harris enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and working as a daycare assistant; and

**Whereas**, devout members of the Second Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Harris attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Valerie Mae Guy of Kansas City, Vicki Linn Harris of Aurora, Illinois, Todd Maurice Harris of Blue Springs, and David Harris and Everett Joe Harris, Jr., both of Plattsburg; and their fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, with the words of the Lord to guide their way, Mr. and Mrs. Harris have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Everett and Jessie Harris upon the glorious celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they continue their journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Sr., as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James O. Guest  
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 955, adopted  
March 19, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker